(c) whether Government propose to encourage financial institutions for providing loans for such efforts and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) There is no proposal to abandon the broad-banding and Minimum Economic Size (MES) schemes. These schemes are, however, reviewed from time to time keeping in view the objectives for which these were mormulated.

(b) and (c) The projects relating to expansion, modernisation, broad-banding and Minimum Economic Size (MES) are considered for financing by the financial institutions based on techno-economic feasibility as per their guidelines.

Grant of registration to industrial and commercial units in Delhi

1549. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to register all unauthorised industrial and commercial units set up in areas of Municipal Corporation of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of such units, locality wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been prescribed for grant of registration to such units;

(d) whether any fees are to be paid by the unit owners for getting their units registered; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) According to Dehi Administration, they have approved a proposal of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to grant *ad hoc* registration to industrial and commercial units in non-conforming areas.

(b) No survey of units operating in non-conforming areas has been undertaken by Delhi Administration. However, on a rough estimate the number of such units may be around 50,000.

(c) All the industrial and commercial units excluding hazardous/obnoxious/polutant units operating as on 31-12-89 in non-conforming areas within the territorial jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi will be eligible for registration under the scheme.

(d) and (e) Fees prescribed for such registration are as follows:—

Industrial Units

Industrial units using power upto 10HP, above 10 HP and upto 25 HP, above 25 HP and upto 40 HP would be charged registration charges (one time) amounting to Rs. 1000/- 1500/- and 2000/- respectively. Renewal charges in this category would be charged Rs. 20/- per H. P. plus 200/- trade fee per annum (with a minimum of Rs. 250/-).

Commercial Units

In regard to commercial units, the registration fee would be Rs. 250/- (one time) and the renewal charges would be from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 1000/- depending upon the nature of the trade.

Chamoli Dam Project

1550. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Chamoli Dam Project has been launched in Uttar Prade h;

(b) if so, when it was launched;

(c) what is the progress of construction of this project;

(d) whether any target date for its completion has been fixed; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATIONS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (e) As per information available in the Central Electricity Authority and the Central Water Commission no Project Report of the Chamoli Dam Project has